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- being successful in school;
- making responsible decisions;
- · caring about others;
- contributing to society;
- · developing social and personal skills; and
- developing a core set of common values.

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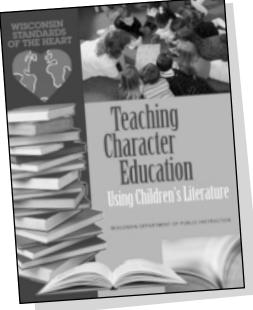
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